(d) Yes, sir. The General Secretary of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has suggested that:–

1. the nominations should have been asked for from the respective associations;

2. representation must be on proportionate numerical strength of four categories of employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

3. All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association should be given three or more seats on Kendriya vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors and the representation of one seat each to both factions of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh has still to prove 15% of total teaching staff as their members.

(e) The Government decision was intended to give sufficient broad-based representation to the employees. It was not considered desirable to delay the matter further for the sake of agreement among all the associations. It is for the Government to make nominations of such persons whom it considers may contribute to the objectives of the Sangathan.

Management of Central Research Institute of Yoga and Vishwayatan yogashram

986. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the taking over of the management of Central Research Institute for Yoga and Vishwayatan Yogashram is under active consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any case of financial irregularities and mismanagement has come to the notice of Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Taking over of the management is only of the several alternatives that can be considered.

(c) and (d). On receipt of a number of complaints regarding alleged administrative and financial irregularities in Central Research Institute for Yoga and Vishwayatan Yogashram, this Ministry appointed Inquiry Officers in 1986. Out of six inquiry reports submitted by the Inquiry Officers in 1987, for have been settled. The remaining two inquiry reports relating to the accounts of Central Research Institute for Yoga and Vishwayatan Yogashram could not be settled due to non-convening of meetings of Governing Body/Board of Trustees by the Director/Managing Trustee of these institutions.

Some of the complaints were referred to C.B.I. for investigations. The C.B.I. has since suggested for departmental investigation in these cases.

Child Care Services

987. KUMAR PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether child care services available in the country are inadequate particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve these services in Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c). child care services are, interalia provided under the schemes of Integrated Child Development Services, Creches/ Day care Centres for Children of Working and Ailing Women, Early Childhood Education, Wheat Based Nutrition Programme and Balwadi Nutrition Programme. There are 220 centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Services projects sanctioned upto 1991. The scheme covers 10.80 lakh children and 2.38 lakh mothers. Scheme of Creche/Day Care centres for children of working and ailing women covers about 36,000 children, Wheat Based Nutrition Programme covers 2.55 lakh children and Balwadi Nutrition Programme covers about 12,000 children in Madhya Pradesh.

In addition, the Adolescent Girls Scheme is also being implemented in 48 blocks in Madhya Pradesh. The Government of India is to incur an expenditure of Rs. 50.7 lakhs on this Scheme in one year, in Madhya Pradesh, while the nutrition cost is to be borne by the State Government.

Further, the Government has undertaken an all round effort to bring about a convergence of all services related to women and children delivered by different Departments/Ministries of the Government on to Anganwadis. Appropriate instructions have been issued by the associated Ministries/ Departments of the Government.

The entire ICDS Programme is being closely monitored through a computerized Management Information System on a monthly basis in respect of programme coverage & health and nutrition status.

[*Translation*]

Rail Projects in Tribal and Hilly Areas

988. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expansion of railway lines undertaken by the Government in the backward, tribal and hilly areas particularly in the Pauri, Dehradun and Chamoli districts of Uttar Pradesh in Northern Railway during the last five years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to develop/reconstruct the railway stations of the area;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Nil.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The facilities at the Railway stations of these areas are adequate for the level of traffic currently handled.

[*English*]

Doubling of Muradnagar - Meerut Line

989. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to double the railway line between Muradnagar and Meerut; and